

**From:** Ron Borsellino/R3/USEPA/US  
**Sent:** 3/19/2012 6:07:40 PM  
**To:** Kathy Hodgkiss/R3/USEPA/US  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Fw: Fw: Follow up

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**From:** Shawn Garvin  
**Sent:** 03/19/2012 06:05 PM EDT  
**To:** Bob Sussman; Betsaida Alcantara; Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney  
**Cc:** Brendan Gilfillan; Jim Martin; Michael Kulik  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Follow up

Bob - Will do.

Ron & Dennis - Can you get Bob and the rest of the folks on the message a sample of one of the packets we sent to the residents.

Thanks - Shawn

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Bob Sussman  
**Sent:** 03/19/2012 05:47 PM EDT  
**To:** Betsaida Alcantara  
**Cc:** Brendan Gilfillan; Jim Martin; Michael Kulik; Shawn Garvin  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Follow up

Shawn -- can you provide a representative example of the data package we sent to homeowners?

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**Date:** 03/19/2012 05:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Follow up

yes

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See below.

----- Forwarded by Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US on 03/19/2012 04:27 PM -----

From: Abrahm Lustgarten <Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org>  
To: Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/19/2012 04:25 PM  
Subject: Follow up

Hi Betsaida,

Thanks for chatting. Just to confirm the two follow-ups –

- Is the decision to release news about Dimock inconsistent with what happened in Pavillion and why?
- Why are some of the following not characterized in EPA's statement about Dimock's water released Thursday:
  - o Low levels of pyrene, benzoprene, fluorine, fluoranthene, dinutrotoluene, hexachlorobenzene, phthalates, etc?
  - o High levels of methane with Ethane, which normally signifies thermogenic sourcing.
  - o Metals including chromium, lithium and lead – Lithium in particular are fairly high levels in some samples.

Thank you,  
Abrahm Lustgarten  
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